

# The Owingsville Outlook.

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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

NO. 25.

J. M. Richart bought, on Flat Creek, John W. Hughes' tobacco at 4c.

J. N. Million will take a clerkship in James Gillon's store the first of the new year.

The weather continues favorable for a gripper and there are numerous cases of the disease in the town and county.

Ewing Conner and Bigo Wells will leave the first of next week for North Carolina with a drove of mules and horses.

David Garner and John W. Stanton rented the two toll-gates on the Owingsville & Steptone turnpike for \$265 for one year.

Richard H. Conner bought for \$700 cash the Mrs. Sallie Richards house and lot on Main Street now occupied by Chas. D. Killpatrick.

Married, on 24th inst., at the residence of Wm. Roberts, Frank Carpenter and Miss Effie Yarbrough, Elder Kendall officiating.

F. M. Ewing has bought out the interest of C. W. Honaker, Jr., in the business of Catlett & Honaker. R. H. Conner takes charge of the store.

J. Wm. Coyne, of Prickly Ash, lost by death on Christmas day, a good farm mare. Veterinarian Tribou pronounced the ailment stomach trouble.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Bath County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Jan. 11th, 1897, for the purpose of determining the time for holding the primary for the nominations for county officers.

BATH TOBACCO SALES IN LOUISVILLE.—Dec. 29d.—2 hhds. old lugs at \$6.90, 4; 1, new lugs, \$3.55.

Dec. 29d.—3 hhds. new leaf at \$8.50, 7; 1, new lugs, \$3.95; 1, new trash, \$3.70.—Courier-Journal.

TURNPIKE CONFERENCE.—On next Tuesday, Jan. 5th, the officers of the O. & S. Turnpike Co. will meet at Reynoldsville, the County Turnpike Commissioners to confer concerning the sale of the O. & S. road to the county.

GOOD TRADE.—What promised to be a rather dull Christmas trade with the local merchants developed into a rushing business with those that advertise. On the day before Christmas their stores were overcrowded with eager buyers.

OWINGSVILLE'S BANKS.—We call your attention to the semi-annual statements of the banks in town. The Farmers Bank declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent on the capital and the Owingsville Banking Co. an annual dividend of 6 per cent. These banks do a conservative, safe business and make a fine showing. They are creditable and most useful institutions.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual election of officers of Bath Lodge No. 55, Dec. 26th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

John A. Ramsey, W. M.; S. D. Thompson, S. W.; John D. McIntyre, J. W.; B. E. Perry, Treasurer; W. W. Perry, Secretary; L. O. Kimbrough, S. D.; S. C. Bascom, Jr., J. D.; S. C. McClain, Steward and Tiler.

Immediately following the election the newly elected officers were installed, after which a lunch was served in the Lodge room.

A DULL CHRISTMAS.—The past Christmas was about the dullest in Owingsville in a generation at least. There was no public observance of the holidays, no Christmas trees or entertainments except private ones. The burn-powder odor of fire-works exploded by the small boys was not so distinguishable on account of the enforcement of the town ordinance against the explosion of fire-works. The weather was all that could be desired. The colored people enjoyed themselves highly, having entertainments at their hall. The Cornet band serenaded the town on Christmas day.

THE LEAP YEAR PARTY.—On Tuesday evening the young gentlemen were met at the Conner Hotel by the young ladies and escorted to the Leap Year Tackety Party given by the young ladies at the home of Miss Hallie Young. The guests were generally dressed in the most ancient costumes they could secure or invent. They amused themselves with old-fashioned plays and dances and had a most delightful entertainment. We regret for we could not make a full report of it, for as we make up our forms Tuesday night and issue the paper early Wednesday morning we didn't have opportunity to report it at length.

MRS. ELIZA ANN GREEN'S DEATH.—Mrs. Eliza Ann Green died at her home in Rowan county near Lees Mill last Sunday and was buried Monday at the Slaty Point burial ground. She had been a sufferer for years and bedfast for a long time past. She was a daughter of Charles Bailey, Sr., who removed to Texas and died there a few years ago. Judge Warren Bailey, of Freestone, is a brother. She was wedded to Sampson Green, who preceded her to the grave a short time ago. Several children were born to them and grew to maturity, but none except their son John survives. Mrs. Green was a most excellent woman and had the esteem of a large acquaintance and the love of a wide circle of relatives and friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following from the record at the County Clerk's office, since last issue, indicates a boom in the matrimonial market: David Walker Myers and Miss Carrie Allie Waters; Frank Carpenter, Jr., and Miss Effie Yarbrough; Clell McCarty and Miss Katie North; George W. Johnson and Miss Nora Crow; Virgil McNabb and Miss Allie Harper.

UNLUCKY TRADING.—A man giving his name as George Sherman, giving Morgan Co. as his home, sold to James H. Powers, of White Oak, three steers and a cow for \$40. Mr. Powers gave him a check on the Farmers Bank, which Sherman presented and drew the money on. Some other people came along later hunting the same number and description of cattle, saying they were stolen.

EXCITING TIMES AT FARMERS.—On Christmas eve at Farmers Town Marshal Blunt arrested three men on a charge of intoxication. Two gave bond and were released. J. Monroe Padgett was held in jail, as the bond he offered was not satisfactory. The keys of the lock-up were intrusted to Deputy Marshal Kendall. There was a can of kerosene in the lock-up, and it is supposed that Padgett tried to burn his way out, as about 6:30 p.m. the prison was discovered to be on fire. Deputy Kendall was not to be found, and when the door of the prison was finally broken open Padgett was seen apparently dead in one corner. The flames prevented any attempt at rescue. When the fire died down his remains were taken out, horribly burned, the legs being burned off. Padgett's relatives and friends collected, and Kendall had to leave town to avoid their vengeance.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Jeff Horseman gave a Christmas social Friday night, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James F. Day. The young people present were: Misses Josie Conyers, Elan Estill, Inez Barber, Wyoming; Lide O'liga, Bertie Gault, Lide Crouch, Olga Moore, Myrtle Donaldson, Mary and Emma Kincaid, Sallie and Lucy Warner; Messrs. David Clark, R. B. Berry, Sharpburg; Ed. Myers, E. Union, John Stout, Steptone; J. T. Estill, Wyoming; Arthur Powers, Ewington; Wm. Jones and Dawson Tapp; County; Dr. Taubee, G. C. Ewing, Ollie Coons, Osmund Byron, Crut Young, George Warner, Milton Kincaid and John Shirout. An elegant lunch, consisting of fruits and cake, was served at 10:30, of which all partook with evident relish, and at 11:30 the company broke up with many expressions of a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

OBITUARY.—Deborah Warner McDonald was born May 23, 1839, in Bath Co., Ky.; died Dec. 14, 1896, in Mississippi, where she had gone hoping to regain her health. In 1872, Sept. 3, she was united to Isaac McDonald in marriage, who preceded her to that better land. At the age of 19 years she was united with the Church of Christ at her mother's funeral under Elder Maxey in Ky. She never wavered as to her faith in her master, died fully trusting. She was a faithful wife, a loving sister, a kind neighbor, quite a favorite among the children. No sacrifice was too great for her to make in case of sickness. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. To her memory we will say: Sister, thou art gone to that beautiful Heaven where all is light. There she shall join the chorus sweet worshipping at her Master's feet. Funeral services conducted by Rev. L. E. Brown, of Hamilton, O., Dec. 17, at Eaton, O.; interment in Mound Hill Cemetery, that city.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. James K. Emmons is visiting her mother at Hillsboro.

Richard H. Conner spent a portion of the holidays at Farmers.

Reese Owings, of Montgomery county, visited relatives here Sunday.

A. J. Gatewood and wife were the guests of Mrs. Elva Catlett, Sunday.

Master Henry Estill is visiting his grandparents, near Wyoming, this week.

J. Will Faris, of near Morehead, spent Christmas with his father, M. D. Faris.

Miss Addie Stewart, of Reynoldsville, was the guest of Miss Clifford Hazelrigg the past week.

Mrs. Henry Scott and grandson Henry visited J. W. Dillon's family at Catlettsburg Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Minihan went Thursday afternoon to Covington to spend the holidays.

Miss Oddie Powers, of Odessa, accompanied by Jesse H. Anderson, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Ed True and Ella Brown, of Mercer Co., came Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Young.

Robt. Catlett, of K. M. L. Lyndon, spent the holidays at home with his mother, Mrs. Elva Catlett.

James Kincaid, of Kansas City, Mo., came Monday on a visit to his father, John Kincaid, at Wyoming.

Claude Paxton, of Mt. Sterling, joined his family here and spent Christmas with W. H. Daugherty.

Geo. A. Peed and family visited the former's parents, at Grassy Lick, Montgomery county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chiles, of Mt. Sterling, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Good-paster.

Mrs. W. P. Strader, of Lexington, came Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nesbitt.

Clarence Madden, who had been attending school at Georgetown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Spencer, near town.

J. T. Estill and sister, Miss Elan; Misses Inez Barber and Josie Conyers, all of Wyoming, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Winn, of Mt. Sterling, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elva Catlett, the latter part of last week.

Wm. E. Richards, of Georgetown, came over Thursday to spend Christmas with his family here. They all returned home Monday.

Miss Lizzie Peed, after being the pleasant guest of Mrs. Elvira Williams and other friends in the country for the past two weeks, returned to her home, at Grassy Lick, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett, Mr. Bradley and two children, all of Winchester, and Mrs. W. W. Powers, of Hadden, Montgomery county, were guests of Mrs. Josephine Moores, the past week.

Newton W. Moores, of Brandon, Texas, was here last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Moores. After a few days' sojourn here he left Saturday in company with his mother, to visit relatives at Winchester.

Uncle Tom Boaz was in town Monday, his first visit here for three years. He is now one of the oldest citizens in the county, and in one respect remains the same that he has always been,—one of the best men that lives.

Miss Leona Dunlap, of DeKalb, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in Montgomery and Fleming counties, is spending the Christmas holidays with her cousin D. M. Hurst, of this county. She is an amiable young lady and wins the respect and admiration of all. She has enjoyed her visit very much, and thinks our turnpike roads are far ahead of the dirt roads of Mo. She will return home about the 1st of February.

AN OUTLOOK MAN was delighted to meet on last Saturday, James Tackett, of Taylorsville, Illinois, who is on a visit to his brother Felix, of Prickly Ash, and other relatives. Mr. Tackett was reared on the headwaters of White Oak and went West many years ago. He was a lively, fun-loving young man, and he and THE OUTLOOK man fiddled and danced together pretty thoroughly over the territory contiguous to their homes in the days of their youth. He now shows his age, but doubtless could still draw a melodious bow and gracefully swing a partner in a jolly country shindig. Jim is being warmly greeted by his boyhood friends.

## STATE NEWS.

A cannon fire-cracker blew off Lynn Lail's hand, at Cynthiana.

Harry Jackson was fatally shot in Ohio county by Penn Chinn.

Thos. J. Bruner shot Geo. Whitton, Town Marshal, at Stampington Ground.

Ben Jackson stabbed Jo Webster at a Pellville (Hancock Co.) Christmas tree.

At Columbia, John and Geo. Rexroat shot Jo Robertson at a Christmas tree.

Fillmore Bayes, a wealthy Magoffin Co. stock-dealer, dropped dead at West Liberty.

John W. Yerkes, of Danville, may be tendered a Cabinet position by President McKinley.

Frank Napier's body was sawed in two parts just below his heart at Napier's saw-mill in Pineville.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter filed notice of contest for N. S. Rhea, Congressman-elect in the 3d district.

The Lincoln Co. turnpike people are prepared to fight any raiders that molest turnpike property there.

Russellville is organizing a crusade against the fierce "blind tigers" that have their lairs in that city.

Bill Marrow shot out the lights on a Christmas tree at Wright's Station, Lawrence county. He also shot George Pack.

Mobs renewed their destructive policy in Anderson and Washington counties last week, burning some of the toll-houses.

Near Warsaw, Larkin Ryle was killed and his wife seriously injured by a horse running away with them in a buggy.

Dr. C. A. Isbell, of color, having been elected a member of the Paducah Board of Health the other members are resigning.

The Republican electoral contest notice against W. B. Smith makes charges of big frauds in several counties, amounting total to several thousand fraudulent and irregular votes. The contest will not be prosecuted, however.

Joe Martin fell from the top of a tree forty feet over a precipice at Valley View, Madison Co., and died of his injuries.

Frank Harris and Herman Medley fought at Eagle Station, Carroll Co., last week. Medley is dead and Harris badly shot.

Somebody broke into the Wolfe county Circuit Clerk's office, at Campton, and stole all the indictments returned by the late grand jury.

Johnson Howe, colored, shot Charles Lacey, special policeman, at Cynthiana. Howe was removed to the Paris jail to save him from lynching.

A lot of the Frankfort convicts wanted a pardon from Gov. Bradley in order to go and fight for the freedom of the Cubans, but their plan failed.

Charles Herndon, of Flat Lick, Knox Co., shot his wife to death. They had been separated and seemingly had just made up, on Jellico Creek, Whitley Co.

In Rockcastle county, a fight took place between two parties of men in which Jack Rigby and Armp Rowland were killed and Greeley Lear wounded.

Ion B. Nall, editor of the Louisville Farmers' Home Journal, sold his one-third interest to his associates, M. W. Neal and John W. Vreeland, and retired from the newspaper business.

A well-posted authority says Dr. Hunter has over 400000 votes promised him and can easily get the Republican Senatorial nomination. The election is another matter, however, as some Republican legislators will hardly support him.

Lewis George Clark, the old Lexington darkey who claims to be the original of Geo. Harris of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has engaged with a troupe playing that drama, to appear independently as an attraction.

The following silver Democrats have announced for the nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals: Gus Richardson, of Meade county; Sam Shuckelford, of Owensboro; and John B. Gaines, of Bowling Green.

Some talk at Frankfort of mustering out the Hopkinsville and Henderson militia companies and mustering in a company each at Owensboro and Morgantown. Other changes are hinted at in the 3d Regiment.

A. J. Carroll, the Louisville attorney, says the refusal of Treasurer Long to pay old warrants renders him and his sureties liable for damages for violating the law, which says that warrants shall be paid when presented if there is money to pay them with.

Jo A. Parker, Populist Chairman of Kentucky, expresses the opinion that his party will have a candidate in every legislative district in 1897 and expects to elect at least 20 members of the General Assembly; that there will be no fusion for legislative offices, but may be for county offices.

Richard Brooks, a Madison county convict out on parole on condition that he stayed out of the State, went to see Gov. Bradley to secure a full pardon. He is alleged to have threatened the life of W. B. Smith, his former attorney, and the only Bryan elector chosen in Kentucky. Gov. Bradley had Brooks put back in prison for violating his parole.

J. S. R. Wedding, of the 4th district, and H. S. Hawes, of the 9th, Republican electoral nominees, have contested the election of W. B. Smith, of the 8th, he being the only Ky. Bryan elector having more votes than Wedding and Hawes, who were tied in the vote. The notice of contest alleges fraud in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 9th and 10th districts.

At Owensboro, on Friday night, a mob took Albert Holt, colored, from jail and lynched him. Holt's trial for the murder of Policeman White was in progress then in Circuit Court. Circuit Judge W. T. Owen said that never in the history of the State had so great an outrage been perpetrated upon any colored man. Holt had been denied a change of venue, because 27 of the best citizens testified their belief that he would get a fair and impartial trial, and his trial had been conducted without any unnecessary delay; then when the trial was more than half finished the prisoner was lynched.

GENERAL NEWS.

Congress does not re-convene until Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

The Atlas National Bank of Chicago decided to go into liquidation.

The Republicans will contest the gubernatorial election in Tennessee.

Hearings on the measure to protect tariff measure began Monday.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. Consul General, is again on duty at Havana.

Otto Wasmannsdorff, who was killed in Chicago, committed suicide by shooting.

The Germans are agitating a stricter exclusion of American emigrants.

A 57-lb. Kentucky turkey was served at the table of President Cleveland Christmas day.

Gen. Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is a candidate for the Indiana U. S. Senatorship.

The sea-island cotton planters and the rice-growers want a protective tariff on their products.

The widow of Joseph E. Brown, Georgia's noted statesman, died at Atlanta at the age of 70 years, last week.

There were 1,802 miles of railroads built in 1896, or one mile less than the 1895 mileage, and the least since 1875.

Albert Willis, of Louisville, U. S. Minister at Honolulu, Hawaii, is thought to be near death from a long illness.

A movement is in progress to send a ship-load of corn from Illinois to the famine-threatened districts of India.

An L. & N. local train went through a bridge on the Cahaba river, Alabama, and 30 persons were destroyed.

The question of an international silver conference is to come up in Congress soon. The Republicans generally favor it.

The marriage engagement of Lois Fuller, the famous dancer, to State Senator Jacob A. Cantor, of New York, is rumored.

The Lincoln Memorial University has purchased the Four Seasons Hotel property at Harrogate, Tenn., for the use of the school.

The czar of Russia has sent as a present to King Mendik of Abyssinia a set of musical instruments and a band of musicians to play them.

The wife of Herman, the sleight-of-hand man, declares that he left not more than \$2,000's worth of property, and not enough to pay his debts.

A war is threatened between the cattle men and sheep men in Routt county, Colorado, over the right to graze their herds and flocks in certain sections.

Three train-robbers held up the St. Louis and Chicago express train on the Chicago & Alton road at the famous Blue Cut and got a large sum of money.

Chas. H. Grinn, of Clear Lake, Iowa, in a match at 100 birds at Chicago, defeated Dr. Carver by 3 to 96 and became the champion trap shot of America.

Dingley is said to prefer making a tariff bill bearing his name to a Cabinet position and expects the Dingley tariff law to be on the books before the end of 1897.

The Three Friends ship and crew, that made the recent trip in aid of the Cuban insurgents and fired on the Spanish vessels, may be treated under the laws against piracy.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Hatch, of Missouri, died of Bright's disease. He was familiarly known as "Farmer" Hatch and championed the Anti-Obill in Congress.

Annie Held, the French singer, sang on the streets of Pittsburgh Christmas day and took up collections amounting to \$806, which were given to the Humane Society.

Wm. Jennings Bryan says only five lectures have been arranged for up to this time, and as he has other work on hand, may be prevented any more than those arranged for.

The general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is about ready for ratification. It is to last five years, and if satisfactory may be renewed indefinitely.

An explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Princeton, Ind., resulted in the death of five miners, fatal injury of four, serious injury of three, and four yet to be taken from the mine.

The 15 Texas sharpshooters in Cuba are said to have been "bottled up" and all killed by the Spanish soldiers, but not until they had killed and wounded more than twice their number.

Gen. Weyler claims that he has twenty-six battalions, of 800 to 1,000 men each, so disposed in the province of Pinar del Rio that the remaining insurgents there must either starve or surrender.

E. J. Phelps, of Burlington, Vt., ex-Minister to England, agrees with Secretary Olney's position in regard to the recognition of Cuba. He says it is for the President, and not Congress, to determine.

It is reported that Juan Fernandez Island was destroyed by an earthquake. Alexander Selkirk was marooned on it from 1704 to 1709, and his adventure led to De Foë's story of "Robinson Crusoe."

The Commercial Travelers' fair at Madison Square Garden realized \$15,000, which will be used toward establishing a national home for the widows and orphans of commercial travelers, at Binghampton, N. Y.

At Jefferson City, Mo., Mollie Gaines, a colored girl aged 14 years, was outraged, her skull crushed and body mutilated. Toke Lushan, colored, was suspected of the crime. A mob of a thousand white and black people went to lynch him, but were persuaded by Gov. Stone to disperse.

The McKinley Marching Club of Tuscola, Ill., carrying afoot an immense horn to Washington City was ordered to leave town in ten minutes at Trafalgar, Ind., and their flag was torn up and horn mashed.

The Right Reverend Frederick Temple, D. D., the new Archbishop of Canterbury, England, is an avowed believer in the doctrine of evolution, and his consecration was opposed by Rev. Brownjohn, but without success.

The New York Supreme Court set aside the provision of the Samuel J. Tilden bill for establishing large public libraries in New Lebanon, Yonkers and New York City, and ordered the property divided among his legal heirs.

The President last week formally received the minister from the Greater Republic of Central America, composed of the States Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, and expressed the hope that Costa Rica and Guatemala would join the union.

H. DeS. Money, Democratic member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and U. S. Senator-elect from Mississippi, is in Cuba to find out for himself the true state of affairs. He went Saturday, Dec. 26th, and will be gone a week to ten days.

The National Democrats of Chicago will give a banquet Jan. 8th (Jackson's Day), to which the most prominent supporters of the Indianapolis platform will be invited. President Cleveland and Cabinet were invited, but couldn't get time to attend.

Nelson Morris, the millionaire cattle man of Chicago, prodded a long-horned Texas steer and the animal resented the familiarity. Morris saved his distance by a few inches, but his companion J. C. Bohart caught the butt of the steer's fury and was tossed and seriously injured.

The magazine publishers are organizing to oppose the Loud Post-bill, which would increase the postage on such periodicals from 1c per pound to 8c. The dollar magazines would be made to pay such a rate without increasing their subscription price, and increased subscription would result in a loss of circulation.

A dispatch from Paris to the London Times that the big European governments had warned the United States in regard to the treatment of Spain is denied in official diplomatic circles at Washington.

The German Embassy's Secretary discredits the report that Germany is prepared to take up Spain's quarrel.

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